

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Many Features Are in Readiness for the Sporting Carnival to Be Held in Bryn Mawr Next Friday and Saturday

ALL roads on the Main Line, from Merton to Paoli, and including the Valley Forge section, will lead to Bryn Mawr next week for the gigantic sporting carnival which is to be given on Friday and Saturday in aid of the Main Line branches of the Red Cross.

A host of attractions, all different, and all having for their single object the raising of funds to buy bandages, will be installed on the Bryn Mawr polo field and on the horse show oval, where in the daytime a real horse show, in which hundreds of entries will be exhibited, will be the attraction and where, at night, will be staged a most picturesque pageant.

The pageant is surrounded to great extent in mystery, because each of the Main Line towns is going to be represented, and each, as far as possible, is concealing what it intends to do from every other branch. The general committee, headed by Mrs. Otis Skinner, is maintaining supervision and has taken care that there will be no duplicates, so that the pageant will be a constant succession of surprises.

It is definitely known that Captain Edward E. Cassatt will head the pageant with his four-in-hand coach filled with pretty girls who will throw confetti over the spectators. The girls will be dressed in Red Cross costumes and will all be members of prominent Main Line families.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the carnival at Inver House, Wayne, the home of Mrs. Archibald Barkie, general chairman, recently, it was decided that every side participating in the carnival will appear in Red Cross costume. Tickets for the affair have been sold by the thousands, according to reports which have been received. The various branches which are to participate in the proceeds will have the cards of admission on sale this week at their headquarters.

The horse show, which will be presided over by Mrs. David B. Sharp and Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge, will be the biggest single event in connection with the carnival. It will be held on both days from early morning until sunset. Every box has been taken and the show promises to be almost as good in every way as the Bryn Mawr show which it supplants this season, so far as dates are concerned, at any rate.

A dog show, in which great interest is being taken by hundreds of dog owners in this vicinity, and many from other sections, will be a feature of the carnival on Friday. A hound exhibition will be held on Saturday. In connection with the dog show Clarence H. Clark, 3d, will exhibit the Radnor beagles, which are famous in the annals of beagle trials and chases along the Main Line.

One of the principal departments of the affair will be the restaurant, which will be conducted by Mrs. John C. Groume and a committee of prominent women, and a lunch counter, which will be going from early morning until the late closes each night, and which will relieve every one of the necessity of leaving the grounds after their arrival at the beginning of the day. The restaurant will be set up around the picturesque clubhouse of the polo club, and the lunch counter will be, near Mrs. Charles Custis Harrison, Jr., vice chairman of the restaurant committee, will be in direct charge of the lunch counter, and her arrangements for providing sandwiches, hard-boiled eggs, ice cream, milk and things like that would prove interesting and instructive to the new National Army.

The Main Line Citizens' Association is co-operating with the carnival and will render assistance in every way possible. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, numbering 200 each, will give drills each afternoon. Arrangements have been made for the installation of a children's playground, where amusements will be provided and where there will be two experienced women from the first-aid department in charge.

Much interest is being taken in the baby show, which was first announced last week. From all over the Main Line quaries are arriving as to entries, prizes, etc. Mrs. Dobson Altman will be one of the judges.

The first-aid station will be one of the big departments of the carnival. It will be directed by a large group of women, every one of whom was graduated from a first-aid course. A drug store will be operated, a trained nurse will be on hand to render practical advice, and comfort kits for soldiers and sailors, containing proper supplies for first-aid treatment, will also be sold.

The members of the first-aid department will include Mrs. Frank Roff, Mrs. C. Colket Wilson, Mrs. W. S. Crony, Mrs. John A. Brown, Mrs. Frederick Embick, Mrs. William T. Hunter, Mrs. Murdock Kendrick, Mrs. H. S. Brodhead, Mrs. Allyn Barr, Mrs. H. Roberts, Jr., Mrs. Frank Dillitt, Miss Dorothy Badger, Mrs. Louis J. Palmer, Mrs. C. L. S. Tingley, Miss Dorothea Tingley, Miss Anna Troth, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Frank Leonard, Mrs. Edward Laurent, Mrs. Charles Young, Mrs. Howard C. Phillips, Mrs. Guy Willey, Mrs. Walter Yeatts, Miss Marion Wickersley, Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. W. H. Saven, Mrs. Charles Townsend, Jr., Miss Jeannette Black, Mrs. Albert Nichols, L. Jeannette Palmer and R. Graftin Wilson.

Mrs. R. Graftin Wilson is the chairman of the first-aid committee, and Miss Grace C. Roberts, of Wayne, is secretary.

OF COURSE, it was rather out of order, and in fact not one of the things taught at Fort Niagara, but all things considered, he proved himself a modern Lord Chesterfield, and a khaki-clad one at that.

FAIR FOR ST. FRANCIS'S HOME HELD IN DARBY

Junior and Senior Auxiliaries of House for Convalescents Plan for Fete

The largest fair planned so far, to be given on the grounds of St. Francis's House for Convalescents, is being arranged for October 5 and 6. The fete has become an annual affair, and enjoy to Darby to do their marketing and enjoy the many attractive features of the fair the first week in October.

What promises to be one of the most popular booths, at least with women, is the lingerie shop, which is in charge of Mrs. James Billington, second vice president, and one of the most interesting workers of the committee in charge. "Charming" nighties, negligees, boudoir caps, slippers and other garments due to the feminine heart will be for sale.

Another feature of the fair will be the Kanoko, or Japanese toy shop, in charge of the Junior Aides of St. Francis's House, which will be artistically decorated with long melon-shaped lanterns, painted with dull blue and gold rings. Pretty young girls, wearing picturesque oriental kimonos, will preside here. Among the younger women actively working for the fete are Miss Frances L. Sauer, who with Mrs. Fred Nathan, heads a committee on toys; Miss Helen Harty, in charge of the Christmas stocking committee; Miss Mary Frances Kelly, fur dolls; and Miss Edwina Walsh, ten minute dolls.

Officers of the Junior Aides are Miss Maria McLean, president; Miss Lucy Call and Miss Agnes Lewis, vice presidents; Miss Ruth Israel, treasurer; Miss Edwina Walsh, secretary; and Miss Margaret MacDonald, corresponding secretary.

St. Francis's House is one of the worthiest charities of its kind, as it cares every year for women and girls recuperating from illness and operations. Here they gain strength to resume their work again. Since it was established, in 1913, more than 2400 patients have been cared for. Those persons interested in St. Francis's House are especially anxious to make this fair the largest they have ever given, as they expect many more break-downs this year among working women, taking places of their "men who have gone to war."

Among the many other tables planned for the fair are the following: Mrs. James A. Mundy, who is in charge of the restaurant, where delicious old-fashioned New England dinners will be served on the wide verandas, assisted by Mrs. M. McChinn, Mrs. A. Nash Clark, Mrs. J. Sheehan, Mrs. W. Doyle, Mrs. A. Hirst and Mrs. E. Hoban.

Mrs. H. F. Clark, who will preside at the table for stockings and silk sweaters, will be assisted by Mrs. Thomas J. Hart, Mrs. E. Schorer, Mrs. Charles T. Hart, Mrs. John J. White and her assistants, Mrs. S. J. Keane, Mrs. M. C. LaFerty, Mrs. Edward Bader, Miss Agnes McKenna, Mrs. C. J. Aprons, Mrs. M. Gallagher; baby wear and bags, Miss Julia Laugrenne.

Hats and handkerchiefs, Mrs. H. D. McCarty, Mrs. P. Freeman and Mrs. F. Patterson; jewelry, Mrs. H. Edling; knit goods, Mrs. J. Israel, Mrs. M. McCullough and Mrs. Francis Monville; lingerie, Mrs. James Billington.

Cakes, candy and cigars, Mrs. Joseph P. Gallagher, Mrs. James B. Bonner, Mrs. L. A. Hickey, Mrs. P. B. Rice, Mrs. F. Devlin, Mrs. Clayton Pratt, Mrs. E. J. Du Mee, Mrs. J. J. Coyle, Mrs. Charles T. Hart, Mrs. M. P. Quinn, Mrs. J. J. Ferrick, Mrs. De Voux and the Misses Glynn.

Flowers, Mrs. Thomas M. Fitzgerald.

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IN CHARGE OF HORSE SHOW AT SPORTING CARNIVAL



MRS. ROBERT E. STRAWBRIDGE Mrs. Strawbridge will act as vice chairman of the Horse Show, which will be one of the features of the Sporting Carnival at Bryn Mawr, on September 25 and 26.

MISS THOMAS A BRIDE TONIGHT

Germantown Girl Will Be Married to Lieutenant John Nevin Pomeroy in Germantown This Evening—Other Weddings Announced

SO MANY brides have been setting their wedding dates forward lately, that it is hard to tell just which ones have kept to their original plans and which ones have hurried their arrangements. Miss Anna Markete Thomas, of Peilham road, Germantown, is one of the brides who has not changed her plans, in spite of the present unsettled conditions, and her wedding will take place tonight, with no difference except a possible substitution of ushers, as so many men are unable to get leave from camp.

The wedding of Miss Thomas, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewis Thomas, of 225 Peilham road, Germantown, and Lieutenant John Nevin Pomeroy, of Chambersburg, Pa., will take place at 6:30 o'clock in Summit Presbyterian Church, in Germantown. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. R. P. D. Bennett, pastor of the church.

Miss Thomas will be attended by Miss Elsie Darby as maid of honor and by Miss Stanley Ketcham, Miss Helen Barnett and Miss Katharine Frey, of Akron, O., as bridesmaids. Lieutenant Pomeroy will have his brother, Lieutenant William McLeellan, Mr. Stanley Ketcham, Mr. George Laurence Miller, Mr. Morton E. Evans and Mr. Theodore F. Dillon.

The bride will wear a gown of white satin and chiffon, with a veil of tulle and old lace. She will carry a shower bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Darby will wear pink satin trimmed with silver lace and blue chiffon hats and will carry the same kind of flowers.

The wedding will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride, 225 Peilham road, Germantown.

MONTGOMERY-BENNETT Miss Mildred E. Bennett, daughter of Mr. James M. Bennett, of the Evening Star, was married in Baltimore this morning to Dr. J. C. Montgomery, of Coldwater, Mich.

Doctor and Mrs. Montgomery will spend the winter in Baltimore, where Doctor Montgomery is taking a post graduate course at the Johns Hopkins University.

CALEN-WRIGHT Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Beatrice Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wetherill W. Wright, of Mont Clair, Pa., to Mr. Arthur S. Callen, of 3510 North Sixteenth street, on Wednesday morning in St. James's Kingsmead Protestant Episcopal Church, Sixty-ninth street and Woodland avenue, by the rector, the Rev. S. Lord Gilbrison. The bride was attended by Miss Marian Ogden Gilbrison, daughter of the officiating minister, while the Rev. Lawrence Ware was the bridegroom's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Callen left on a trip through New England, and upon their return will live in this city.

WAGONER-MATTHEWS The wedding of Miss Florence M. Wagoner and Mr. Zimmerman C. Wagoner, of Paxtany, Pa., took place on Saturday, September 15, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Samuel Matthews, at 4942 Parkside avenue. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Matthews, as maid of honor, and by Miss Ethel Jarvis Harshaw and Miss Beesie Walker as bridesmaids. Mr. Wagoner had Mr. Frederick G. Merckel, of New York, as best man. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner will live in this city.

HOOPER-WATSON Mr. Robert Eugene Hoover and Miss Margaret Molyer Watson were married at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, Eleventh and Rockland streets, on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. William Barnes Lower, pastor of the church, officiating. The bride wore a purple cloth traveling suit with a hat of purple and carried a shower of Sweetheart roses.

LANSDOWNE HOME DEFENSE STARTS AGAIN

Young People Off to School and College—Club Meetings Start

The Lansdowne Home Defense League, which stopped its drills and was rather quiet during the summer, has resumed active drills, and they are held every Friday evening. Also, the men took examinations for officers on September 17. And, to prove that they are still "there" and don't intend to be quiet any longer, the Home Defense men gave a musical show at the clubhouse last Thursday evening, to which all their friends were invited. The entertainment was the best ever, for, besides the regular program of fun, several distinguished guests were there and made speeches. These men were Colonel St. George L. Steel, who has been much interested in the work of the Home Defense League; the Canadian Commissioner, Jeffrey; Lieutenant Skilmore, of the British commission, and Sergeant Major McLeod. Colonel Muckle, Captain Sheard and Dr. S. P. Ross were also present.

There are still some Lansdowners at Ocean City. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Underhill and Miss Alma Underhill have a cottage there for the month of September.

Miss Alice Stutzell is down there visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stutzell, at their cottage up by the bay. She expects to stay until next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ogden are still at their cottage in Atlantic City. They will remain there until October.

Mrs. E. M. Phillips has also been at Atlantic City for a short time.

Mrs. Luther L. Peck has been at Wernersville. Vacations are surely over for most people, however, for now the colleges are commencing to open and quite a number of Lansdowners are going to attend the different ones. Miss Margaret Bernard left Tuesday for Oberlin College. Miss Elsie Jones left the same day for Vassar, and Miss Helen Davenport has returned to Syracuse University. Miss Ella Bucher, Lansdowner, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Charles G. Mauser, while she attends Swarthmore College. Miss Helen Reed is going back to Swarthmore and Miss Dorothy Koller and Miss Helen Shoemaker are also entered there this year.

Mrs. Robert P. Irwin, Jr., and Mrs. Wallace Roberts (who was Miss Marian Irwin), have been living with the Robert F. Irwins while their respective young husbands are down at Fort Mifflin. This winter the two of them are going down South to take a cottage near the fort.

The class in hygiene, which Mrs. Benjamin Carshaddon has organized, met at the Red Cross on Wednesday evening for the first time. Mrs. Carshaddon's class in first aid will meet on Friday evenings. Both classes are under the direction of an expert, and have about twenty-five members.

There has been talk of giving another dance for the sailors at the Century Club some time soon. The sailors had such a good time, and the Lansdowne people had so much fun giving them that good time that they want to repeat it.

PEOPLE RETURNING TO HAMILTON COURT West Philadelphians Are Back From Trip Through Virginia People who make their winter home at Hamilton Court are beginning to come back from seashore and mountain. Some of those who have returned are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Jones, who spent the summer at Atlantic City; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stray, whose summer home is Paoli, and Mrs. Albert L. Casin, who has been at Narragansett Pier.

NEXT THURSDAY BIG DAY IN ROXBOROUGH

Plans for Carnival to Aid Red Cross—Reception to New Pastor

All the Red Cross auxiliaries of the Twenty-first Ward and their various groups are making strenuous efforts to have next Thursday's garden fete on the grounds of the home of Mrs. John Dearney, on Ridge avenue, Roxborough, a never-to-be-forgotten occasion. If the weather should be stormy the affair will be postponed until the first clear day thereafter. The fete will consist of Stars and Stripes and the Red Cross emblem will mingle in the decorations of the rustic booths which will be arranged on various sections of the grounds. The fete will consist of Stars and Stripes and the Red Cross emblem will mingle in the decorations of the rustic booths which will be arranged on various sections of the grounds. The fete will consist of Stars and Stripes and the Red Cross emblem will mingle in the decorations of the rustic booths which will be arranged on various sections of the grounds.

It is just the right time for a carnival, for out in the open, with the growth of summer receding, with the intensity of the growing period has gone, we understand clearly the fullness of life.

Another event of next week will be the reception on Thursday night in the Roxborough Baptist church to the new pastor and his wife, the Rev. Johnson L. Rind, and Mrs. Miner. They come from Red Bank, N. J. The guests will be received by Mrs. Benjamin F. Miller, Mrs. E. J. Dalton, Mrs. J. Everett Poirer, Mrs. Charles Gerhart, Mrs. Frederick Hice and Mrs. Rawley T. Adams. Dr. and Mrs. Rind will represent the deacons and Mr. Howard E. Beckhart, Jr., the young people in address of welcome. The pastors of the neighboring churches will be present and will take part in the interesting program.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Jones, of Ridge avenue, who returned from Cape May early in the week, entertained the soldiers and sailors in their cottage, among the guests being Mr. Elwood Barrett, of Roxborough. Dr. Orlando H. Petty, who was the first surgeon to leave Roxborough for France, has arrived safely in his country. He was commissioned first lieutenant. Mrs. Petty and their two young children, Orville and Clara, spent the summer with Mrs. Petty's mother, Mrs. A. H. Mellerich, at her cottage in Ocean City. Dr. and Mrs. Petty will close their home in Roxborough and spend the winter with their daughter at 6215 Ridge avenue.

Lieutenant Richard Griffith, formerly of Washinton, who was stationed for a time at West Point, has gone to Chicago. Lieutenant Griffith is a graduate of the Lehigh University.

Miss Frances Harris and Miss Katharine Harris Shoenberger, who spent some time at Buck Hill Falls, have returned to their home on Lyceum avenue.

Engagements Announced

Mrs. George W. Haldeman announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Hazel Haldeman, to Dr. Edwin J. Mitchell, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knoderer, of West Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Dorothy Knoderer, to Mr. John A. Leo, also of West Philadelphia.

The engagement is announced of Miss Claire Harwood, granddaughter of Squire Jones, of Collingdale, Pa., and Mr. Harry Anshutz, of Sharon Hill, Pa. Mr. Anshutz is an officer in the Nineteenth Cavalry, U. S. A., and is stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, N. Y.

WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT

Naval beneficial fund performance, Academy of Music. Admission charge.

Socialists meet, Franklin street and Columbia avenue, 8 o'clock. Free.

RELIGIOUS BRIEVITIES

The fall fair of the Delaware Branch, Philadelphia Christian Endeavor Club, will be held Monday evening, September 24, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 15th and Vesnesse streets. The Rev. Virgil Roger of Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church will be the speaker.

The "Great Values" will be the subject of the Rev. Charles G. Mauser, of the Chestnut Street Baptist Church, Chestnut street above Fifth, on Monday evening, September 24, at 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be held every week, except Saturday.

The Sunday afternoon musical services at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Thirtieth street above Spruce, will be resumed tomorrow afternoon. The choir, which has been supplemented by the addition of Mr. Haskins, will perform a solo.

The "Illustrated Bible" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Thirtieth street above Spruce, on Tuesday evening, September 25, at 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be held every week, except Saturday.